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## **GARAGE DOOR ALARM (GDA-1) Quick INSTRUCTIONS**

### **OPERATION:**

The alarm is made to sound up to four minutes when the door's position is changed from the closed vertical position to the open horizontal position, unless one or both time delay feature(s) have been set.

1. Entrance time delay is set with the adjustment screws on the left side of alarm.
2. Exit time delay is set by pressing the black push button on front of alarm.

### **FEATURES:**

#### **EXIT Delay**

The black push button starts an exit delay timer that temporarily turns the alarm off to allow time to open the door and eventually close the door, after which, the alarm is turned back on automatically. A 2 second push of the button gives about 4-8 minutes of delay. For longer delay, hold the button down for 3 to 4 seconds.

#### **SECURITY KEY SWITCH**

The special key switch has the following functions:

1. Turns the alarm ON.
2. Turns the alarm OFF and RESETS the alarm.
3. Tests the batteries by switching from ON to OFF/RESET.

#### **ALARM LIGHT**

The alarm's red light will come on when the alarm has sounded for its full four minutes.

#### **EXITING WITH ALARM ON** (Automatic or Manual Door)

- Press Exit Delay push button, open door, exit garage, re-close door.
- The alarm automatically resets to ON without having to reset it with the key.

### **SET ENTRANCE DELAY:**

Entrance delay provides sufficient time to open the overhead door, enter, re-close the door, **and reset** the alarm before sounding. Entrance delay can be adjusted from approximately four seconds to over six minutes. Screwdriver adjustment is made on the left hand side of the case (see fig.1). For the shortest delay, set completely counterclockwise; to increase delay time, advance clockwise. 1/4 turn is enough to enter the garage, close the door, and reset the alarm.

**The Following Examples** show what will happen when the alarm is set with different delays.

**Example A. Most Common with residential garages. ENTERING GARAGE WITH LONG ENTRANCE DELAY SET.** This is typically done when entering a garage with an automatic door opener or entering a garage through the manual overhead door. With this method, you can open garage door and enter garage without sounding alarm because you have set the the entrance time delay with the adjustment screw.

- Open overhead door, enter garage, re-close door.
- Turn alarm to OFF/RESET and back to ON. (If you do not do this step, the ALARM WILL SOUND for 4 minutes before automatically shutting off.)

**Example B. ENTERING GARAGE WITH NO ENTRANCE TIME DELAY SET and using security key to turn alarm off and on.** This is typically done with a non-automatic door. With this method, if someone enters garage through overhead door the alarm will sound immediately because the entrance time delay adjustment screw is set all the way counterclockwise.

- Enter garage through house or side door.
- Turn alarm off by turning key switch to OFF/RESET.
- Open overhead door.
- After closing door, turn alarm back on by turning key switch to ON.

**Example C. ENTERING GARAGE WITH NO ENTRANCE TIME DELAY SET and using exit delay feature to turn off and on the alarm.** This is typically done with a non-automatic door. With this method, if someone enters garage through overhead door the alarm will sound immediately because the entrance time delay adjustment screw is set all the way counterclockwise.

- Enter garage through house or side door and press exit delay push button.
- Open overhead door.
- After closing door the alarm automatically resets to ON. You do not need to reset alarm with key.